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Hawaiian Gazette

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
May 28, 1917—Last twenty-
four hours' rainfall, .1.
Temperature, (H. 71; Max.
78. Weather, pt. cloudy.

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS
Cents Dollars
No. 12 Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis 5.95 \$110.00
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CONFLICTING REPORTS OF RUSSIAN SITUATION SENT FROM PETROGRAD

**War Minister Announces a United Nation For
Warfare, While Socialist Colleague
Says a Collapse Is Near**

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
PETROGRAD, May 29—Whether Russia is on the verge of a complete collapse so far as the war is concerned, or whether the democratized nation is stronger and more determined upon fighting it out to a victorious finish is a question that is raised by strongly conflicting statements given out here yesterday by Minister of Finance Shingaroff and Minister of War Karensky.

Shingaroff's statement was pessimistic in the extreme. According to the minister of finance, Russia's industrial crisis is so acute that only a miracle can save the nation from economic ruin. The demands of the workingmen, he said, are so enormous that it is seemingly impossible to keep industries going.

SOCIALISTS WANT TO QUIT

In line with Shingaroff's statement, the Socialist members of the ministry recently said that the only hope they saw of averting industrial ruin was for Russia to withdraw from the war.

An investigation of Petrograd factory conditions, it is stated, leads to the inevitable conclusion that unless means are soon found of adjusting most of the industries, the national defense will have to be brought to a close within a few months and Russia will abandon her allies in their struggle against the Central Powers.

KERENSKY MOST ANGLINE

Minister of War Kerensky, however, is as optimistic as Minister of Finance Shingaroff is pessimistic. He believes that Russia can and will continue the fight against Prussianism, and he urges united action on the part of all factions and elements in the new Republic against the common enemy.

In certain quarters this attitude of Kerensky's is taken as indicating that all factions of Russian opinion are becoming united in favor of strong offensive action on all Russian battlefronts.

PROCLAMATION TO THE ARMY

His proclamation to the troops, urging them to continue to fight for the liberty of nations and the freedom of individuals, and his appeal to the commanding officers to add their weight by urging the troops to come into line against the Teutonic foe is expected to result in the resumption of a vigorous offensive, which will have the effect of relieving the pressure on the Allies on the western front.

The Germans, it is declared, are now taking advantage of Russian passivity to withdraw large bodies of their troops from the eastern front and throw them against the British and French on the west.

General Brussiloff has issued a public statement in which he says that "the British and French are saving our new freedom, which would otherwise be lost, and we must defeat the enemy. Shame and dishonor to those of weak spirit!"

ROLL OF DEAD IN EIGHT STATES

**Two Hundred and Ninety-four
Known Tornado Victims—Relief
Work Requires Big Amount**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

CHICAGO, May 28—A revised list of the known dead as a result of Saturday's and Sunday's series of tornadoes throughout the Mississippi Valley show that in eight States there were two hundred and ninety-four known victims and ninety-one killed with the list of injured running into several thousands.

Illinois, with the great destruction inflicted upon the towns of Mattoon and Charleston, has suffered more than a third of the total deaths, the lists in this State giving a total of ninety-two. Kentucky was second hardest hit, the roll of the dead in the southwestern section of that State containing sixty-six names.

Other States suffered as follows: Kansas, twenty-six dead; Indiana, twelve dead; Alabama, forty-six dead; Tennessee, thirty-four dead; Arkansas, ten dead; Missouri, one dead.

The strictly Southern States lost one hundred and sixty dead, with the injured numbering at least two thousand. The Northern Mississippi States lost one hundred and thirty-one dead, with the number of injured running into the thousands.

Thousands of homes have been destroyed and the crop losses will be enormous.

**RELIEF WORK CALLS
FOR GREAT AMOUNT**
MATTOON, Illinois, May 29—Four hundred thousand dollars is required for the relief of the homeless victims

WOOD AND STEEL SHIPS TO FIGHT SEA WOLVES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 28—Difference of opinion between Chairman Denham of the federal shipping board and Major-General Goethals, who is in charge of the construction of the great merchant marine which Uncle Sam is to build against the U-boat barrier, were settled today. The differences were over the type of vessel to be used, whether wood or steel. As now decided, 200 of the ships will be of wood and the remainder of steel.

of the tornado which last Saturday night swept through this city, Charleston and neighboring places, leaving a long trail of dead and wounded. It is for the destitute of this city, and \$150,000 more will be needed for the homeless persons of Charleston.

Four hundred and ninety-six families lost their homes here and 384 families in Charleston. The list of dead here is fifty-four, so far as is now known, with hundreds seriously injured, many of whom may die. In Charleston the tornado killed thirty-four and wounded hundreds.

Every effort is being made to care for the wounded and homeless, but the resources of the stricken towns are overtaxed. The hospitals are full of injured persons and doctors and nurses are worked to the point of exhaustion.

The property damage has not yet been more than roughly estimated, but it is known that it will run into the millions. A serious phase of the situation is the fact that crops have been severely damaged, which in view of the food shortage is causing much anxiety.

GLAD TO GET BRITISH FOOD INSTEAD OF BRITISH SHELLS — German prisoners taken in the Battle of Arras. Upper: Prisoners drawing rations after a fast of four days before their surrender. Lower: Some of the 14,000 taken during the first few days of the great battle



"LIBERTY LOAN" WEEK COMMENCES SATURDAY NEXT

**In Churches, Unions, Homes and
Farms, the Duty of Patriotic
Citizens To Aid the Nation
Will Be a Special Work**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 29—The week commencing on Saturday next is to be proclaimed as "Liberty Loan Week," during which the entire Union will be thoroughly canvassed in order to place the balance as yet unsubscribed of the five billion dollar loan issue for war purposes.

On Saturday, if the desires of the administration are acted upon, the Liberty Loan issue and the obligation that rests upon the people to support the government by subscribing for the bonds will be discussed from the pulpits of the Seventh Day Adventist churches and during the services in the synagogues. On Sunday all the preachers in the orthodox Christian churches are to be asked to give prominent mention to the Liberty Loan and its objects, in the course of their sermons or as a special feature of their church services.

On Monday, June 4, all the insurance agents throughout the country are to be asked to spend the entire day canvassing for subscribers for the loan, on the basis of the fact that it is to be used for nation insurance and for the protection of the life of the country against the encroachments of autocracy.

On the fifth, the ranks of labor will be appealed to, the officers of the various unions to be representatives of the treasury department in presenting reasons to wage earners why they should subscribe for some of the lower denominations of the bonds, at least. That the money so invested will doubly profit labor is to be argued. It will be safely invested, for one thing, and will provide the means whereby the United States and her allies will be enabled to purchase the products of labor in the huge quantities required for war purposes, thus ensuring a steady market for labor at good wages.

On the sixth the campaign will be taken up amongst the automobile dealers, manufacturers and owners, representing a large proportion of the money-spending portion of the population. The farmers of the Union will be canvassed on Thursday of Liberty Loan Week, special appeals by mail and in person to be made to this prosperous class of citizens.

MRS. MOONEY JURY ALMOST COMPLETE

**Oakland Labor Council Comes To
Assistance of Defense With
An Appropriation**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29—Nine of the jurors required for the trial of Mrs. Mooney, the alleged "Preparedness Day" terrorist and dynamiter, have now been accepted and sworn in, while two others have been tentatively passed by the attorneys for the prosecution and defense. The panel will probably be completed, with one alternate juror, by this evening.

There is one trades unionist among the nine accepted jurors, Judge Farwell, the deputy district attorney, conducting the case for the prosecution, having announced that he had no objections to a unionist as such.

The Oakland labor council of the state federation of labor has joined those coming to the assistance of the defense and yesterday appropriated \$200 to add to the defense fund.

Some diversion was created in the court yesterday when a number of the veniremen arrived late. As each of the eight tardy citizens appeared the judge fined him ten dollars for delaying the course of justice.

Yesterday Frank C. Ozman was held to answer to the indictment returned against him for alleged perjury in connection with the trial of Thomas Mooney, convicted of murder. He is to be heard following the hearing of his habeas corpus appeal now pending in the State Supreme Court, should that appeal be decided against him as it was in the court of appeals.

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WAR UNITES JAPAN AND UNITED STATES SAYS PREMIER

**Viscount Terauchi Urges Nation
To Practise Business Morality
As Example To World—Advocates
Military Defense**

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

TOKIO, May 28—Premier Viscount Terauchi, addressing a convention of the prefectural governors today, made a significant statement of his policy and Japan's attitude toward the world.

Commenting on the country's new wealth from war trade and on the great accumulation of gold, he said that the gold should be employed in developing domestic wealth and in strengthening Japan's resources in international exchange.

He declared that the participation of the United States in the war is particularly satisfactory to Japan, as it "materially strengthens the ties of interest binding Japan and America."

He added that he believes the political change in Russia is serious but will not affect Russia's attitude toward the common enemy. He advocates that Japan shall increase its military defense and shall promote commerce and develop foreign relations as well as practise business morality to give the world an example of national integrity.

BRAZIL ALMOST A UNIT AGAINST HUNS

(Associated Press By United States Naval Communication Service.)

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 29—War with Germany came a step nearer yesterday when the chamber of deputies by the overwhelming vote of 126 to three passed on first reading the government's measure revoking its declaration of neutrality.

The people, aroused by Germany's ruthless disregard of law, and especially by the recent sinking of Brazilian vessels and the killing of their crews by German submarines, are clamoring for war, and it is fully expected that a state of war will be declared within a few days.

ITALIANS CONSOLIDATE GAINS AND APPROACH CLOSER TO OBJECTIVE

**Russian Guns Commence To Roar, Presaging
Resumption of Attack Along Galician
Front and In Rumania**

AUSTRIANS CLAIM SUNDAY VICTORY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

NEW YORK, May 29—The principal struggle in the great war has, for the moment, at least, shifted from the western front where General Haig seems to be preparing for a new drive against the stubborn forces of von Hindenburg, to the Italian and eastern fronts. While the principal fighting is at present between the Italians, who are making excellent progress toward Trieste, which is their objective, indications are that the long quiescent Russian armies are preparing to resume their part in the world struggle.

The Russian artillery fire against the Austrians is increasing in volume and fury and is believed to presage the awakening of the Russians to renewed action and the approach of hostilities on their part on a scale such as has not marked their action since the great offensive of General Brussiloff died out last year.

ITALIANS PRESS FORWARD

The Italians, under General Cadorna, on the Julian front are continuing their smashing blows and are pushing steadily on toward Trieste, despite the desperate resistance of the Austrians. At least, such are the reports from the Italian war office, though the Austrian war office tells another story.

According to the Italian communique the troops of General Cadorna drive forward resolutely in the vicinity of Jamiano, now the scene of the principal fighting, and captured several strongly fortified positions. Their gains along the Julian front were consolidated.

MORE GUNS TAKEN

Yesterday afternoon the Italians after a stubborn resistance succeeded in crossing the Timave River and occupied the strongly fortified village of San Giovanni. The Hapsburg hosts were put to rout and retreated towards Trieste, leaving in the hands of the victorious Italians nine six-inch guns and a large store of ammunition.

San Giovanni is just northeast of Dujno, which is in the neck of the Gulf of Trieste and only ten miles from Trieste, the principal seaport of the Austrians on the Adriatic. With the taking of San Giovanni the Italians have forged another link in the iron ring which they have been welding around the last stronghold which their ancient enemies have used as a naval and submarine base for operations in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY

The Austrian war office, however, reports that Italian attacks last Sunday in the vicinity of Jamiano were repulsed, with heavy loss to the attackers. The ground in front of the Austrian front, the Austrians declare, was covered with Italian dead. The Austrians claim to have captured 13,000 unwounded prisoners Sunday, including 7000 captured on the Carso plateau.

AIR FLEETS ACTIVE

The principal activity on the western front yesterday was in the sky, where air fleets of British and German battled fiercely with victory crowning the British efforts. The British airmen destroyed twelve of their enemies' aeroplanes and drove down ten more yesterday, while British anti-aircraft guns sent still another crashing to the ground. Three British fliers failed to return.

The German war office claims that twelve British aeroplanes and two balloons were destroyed in the fighting.

SPAIN GROWING HOSTILE

Spain is hovering on the brink of war with Germany. The feeling against the Teutons, engendered by ruthless disregard of international law and of all rules of civilized warfare, is growing rapidly and recent German illegal acts have brought it to a state of intensity that presages open hostilities.

At a great mass meeting of Entente partisans yesterday the minister of the interior presented resolutions that Spain should break with Germany and "accept all the consequences."

BRITISH STAKE ALL IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 29—Arthur James Balfour, head of the British commission, who is touring the Eastern Provinces of Canada, addressed the houses of parliament in joint session yesterday. He praised Canada for the sacrifice it is making for the Empire and announced that in this war the British Empire "has staked its last dollar on democracy."

GERMAN BOMB ON AMERICAN STEAMER

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

HAVANA, May 28—Bomb explosions today in the hold of the American steamer Lackawanna injured three persons. The police suspect a German plot.

NATIONAL COUNCIL WOULD BE MEDIATORS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, May 29—The council of national defense has offered its services to bring to a speedy settlement the strike of 2500 coal miners in Crawford County that is causing considerable anxiety to the administration.

On account of the war situation, it is regarded as absolutely essential that there be no interruption in the output of coal.

The administration has already stated that if the operators and miners in the Eastern coal regions fail to come to terms it will be compelled to take charge of the mines and see that they are run to capacity.